MISTRIAL IN PETERSBURG |

The Jury Failed to Reach an Agreement in Fishburne's Case.

PAVING OF THE STREETS

The Council to Receive a Report on the Subject at Monday's Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., September 29 .--The Council will meet next Monday, according to the new rules governing that body, when the report of the Public Improvement Committee as to bids received for the work of paving streets will

It is understood that Mr. N. T. Patteson, who is president of the Council, will offer a resolution providing for the pavement of the sidewalks of several streets

The trial of J. W. Fishburne, colored, of Trenton, N. J., for obtaining money by misrepresenting the value of real estate, occupied to-day's session of the Hustings Court.

Fishburne's accusers charge him with having grossly exaggerated the value of lots in the "colored town" of Rome, N. J., which he sold to colored people in several places in Virginia.

The specific charge, for which he is now being tried, is that he obtained money from J. F. Tucker, colored, of th's city, by falsely representing the value of the property for which the money was

A number of witnesses from other places where Fishburne operated as a land agent, were not allowed by the court to testify, for the reason that they were not connected with the case.

Fishburne testified that he acted as Fishburne testified that he acted as accredited agent of an incorporated land and improvement company, and that he transactions were legal and without intent to defraud.

The defendant is represented by Messrs. D. Messign and Bernard Mann both

The defendant is represented by Messrs A. D. Hamilton and Bernard Mann, both of whom spoke in his behalf to-day. Mr. R. H. Mann, Commonwealth's attorney, for this city, is conducting the prosecution. The case was giver to the jury about half-past 1 o'clock, and when the court adjourned for dinner no verdict had been reached, but they were instructed to try again after the recess, which was done without effect, the jury standing six to six, when they were discharged, and Mr. Mann entered a noile prosequi. Any further proceedings in this case are improbable.

The recent rise in securities has made some handsome profits for several institutions and individuals in Petersburg.

New tobacco is beginning to be re-ceived at the warehouses here, and the season will be formally opened on Oc-

ceived at the ward color of the season will be formally opened you tober 12th.

Mr. Simon Seward, of this city, who has just been elected moderator of the Portsmouth Baptist Association, is president of the Seward Trunk and Bag Company, of Petersburg, and one of the most prominent business men in the

SOUTHERN SEMINARY.

It Opened Yesterday With Very Bright Prospects.

Bright Prospects.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUENA VISTA. VA. Sept. 29.—This is
the day of the opening of the thirtyseventh session of the Southern Seminary.
Nearly all the rooms in requisition the
past session of the Southern Seminary.
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past session. A very striking thing
about the student body is the wide extent
of territory represented in it. They are
here from near the Delaware line the
frexas. From the present prospect the
firstitution bids fair to maintain it not
go beyond its well known reputation for
the line personnel of its student body.
While there are old familiar faces, yet
there are also a great many new ones.
Among the parents who came with their
daughters was Mr. J. R. Wingfield, a
prominent citizen of Albemarie county,
near Charlottesville, who was for a number of years treasurer of the county, and
under Cleveland was consul to Costa Rea
Most of the teachers are in place. Professor Tillebern, who spent the summer
in Europe, arrived Monday. Professor
Smithers of North Carolina, arrived
Joung ladies.

CLUB OF LADIES.

They Will Have Elegant Quarters in Williamsburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Sept. 29.—A
club of sixteen Williamsburg young ladies
has recently been organized, which will
be known as the Virginia Club. The following were elected officers: Miss Harriet
Parker Hankins, president; Miss Agnes
Morecock, yice-president; Miss Beulah
Brooks, secretary; Miss Ida Henley, treasurer.
The club recent

The club rooms have not been completed yet, but it will not be long before they will have elegant quarters.
Governor A. J. Montague will speak at the courthouse Tuesday night, October 4th.
Mrs. J. C. Hundley is in Baltimore visiting her brother; Rev. R. S. Copeland.
Captain and Mrs. S. J. Brooks, of Manchuster, spent to-day here with relatives.

SHOOTING AN ACCIDENT.

But Expressman Is Fined for Carelessness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBIFRG, VA. Sept. 29.—In the Police Court to-day Mayor Smith dismissed E. B. Lipscomb, an express man, of the charge of foloniously shooting Fullman Conductor Charles L. Harrison here two weeks ago, the evidence showing conclusively that the shooting was an accident.

However, a fine of \$25 was assessed against Lipscomb for criminal carelessness in handling a loaded weapon, The case will be appealed.

A BRAKEMAN LOSES BOTH OF HIS LEGS

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

BASKERVILLE, VA. Sept. 29.—A telegram has just been received here stating that Mr. S. W. Simmons, Jr., an employe of the Southern Rallway Company, and both of his legs cut off just below the knee by a train early this morning at Lawrenceville. Mr. Simmons has many relatives in this county. His wife and only child live near here. His wife has gone to Lawrenceville to be with her husband.

MEMORIAL TO LEVI P. MORTON'S DAUGHTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TEESBURG, VA., September 29.--Mrs.
William Corcoran Eustis, of Oatlands,
has established the free services of a
professional nurse for Leesburg and vicinity as a memorial to her sister, Miss
Morton, daughter of ex-Vice-President
Levi P. Morton, who died recently of
appendicitis in Paris.

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hort, medium length Coats; fitted 24these are the correct things for fall wear; black, blue and brown cheviots; special for Friday-\$10.98.

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SON DENIED THEM BOTH

Young Man Arrested for Cruelty to His Aged Parents Declares He Knows Them Not.

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Executive Committee of Norfolk County Maps Out Plans. Want Mounted Police.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., September 29.—Th Democratic Executive Committee of Norfolk county met in the Monticello Hotel this morning and mapped out plans for an energetic campaign. Western Branch and Deep Creek Districts will work is conjunction with the Portsmouth Executive Committee in holding a big mass neeting at the Lyceum Theatre, Ports nouth. Additional mass meetings will be

W. M. Tunis was elected to the com W. M. Tunks was elected to the committee from Washington District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. L. Moore, and A. T. Stroud was elected to telle the place made vacant by the resignation of Tanner's Creek Committeeman Ferguson.

WANT MOUNTED POLICE.

The police commissioners of Norfolk are going to ask the Councils for an appropriation to enable them to organize

propriation to enable them to organize a squad af mounted police for the outlying districts. A pistol range has already been rigged up in the central station areaway and the police are plugging away at (argets. At an inspection of the po-lice pistols last night one pistol was found to be so rusty it would not work. It was condemned and the patrolman arrying it was given a new weapon and

DENIED HIS PARENTS. DENIED HIS PARENTS.

In the Police Court this morning Benlamin F. Levy, when confronted by his
aged mother, her face swollen and bruised
from blows he had inflicted, denied that
the old woman was his mother or that he
knew her. When his aged father, beaten
by his son, as he tried to defend his wife, the old woman was his mother or that he her. When his aged father, beaten by his son, as he tried to defend his wife, appeared as witness against the man, he, levy was sentenced.

BARN BURNED.

Serious Loss of Mr. Harrison.

Cartersville Bank.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CARTERSVILLE, VA., Sept. 29.—Last
Friday night Mr. C. J. Harrison, living near Flanagan's Mill, this county, lost by fire a large and valuable tobacco barn filled with tobacco. Mr. Harrison esti-filled with tobacco. Mr. Harrison, living as possible the lazy and vicious colored youths of the county, and to this end they have been incorporated and will rank the filled with tobacco barn esti-filled with tobacco. Mr. Harrison, living filled with the county, and to this end they have been incorporated and will rank the filled with tobacco. Mr. Harrison, living filled with tobacco with the filled with the fi mates his loss at 11,30. There was attain surance.

Major Julian J. Palmore, who gradulated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in June last, has accepted a position with the Rugby School of Technology, of St. Charles, Mo., as commandant of cadets and instructor in the sciences.

Mr. James C. Sclater has returned home after a business trip to Baltimore, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Canada and North Carolina.

land. Pennsylvania, Cardina. Cartina. Cartersville is in possession of an en-terprise little dreamed of a year ago, namely, a bank.

OFFICERS CRAWLED UNDER THE HOUSE

Heard a Man Confess a Crime, Arrested and Convicted , Him.

WANTED TO WRECK TRAIN FOR LOOT

Four Men Thought to be Implicated in Attempt Near Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 23.—Although the officials of the road claim the narrow escape of two trains last night from being wrecked near the etty was the result of a large stone falling from a cliff to the track, there seems to be no doubt, it was the work of four to be no doubt, it was the work of four men, who intended to loot the freight of erchandise. One of the men was aboard the freight.

One of the men was apparature regint, and as soon as the obstruction was struck, a large lot of ladies' cloaks were thrown from the train.

The rock was replaced on the track, and had to be removed before a later passenger train could pass.

A man was seen secreted in the bushes near the scene, and when he was dissented the seene, and when he was dissented the seene.

near the scene, and when he was dis-covered ran off in the darkness.

MR. DOWNING WEDS.

His Bride Miss Caroline E. Long, of Luray.

of Luray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., Sept. 22.—Hon. Henry H.

Downing, of Front Royal, and Miss Caroline Elizabeth Long were quietly married at 5 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Susan M. Long, in Luray, Rev. Mr. Page, of the Front Royal Episcopal Church, performing the ceremony, assisted by Dr. C. H. Waters, of Maryland. The best man was Mr. Byrne Downing, of Front Royal. The bride was given away by her brother, Lee Long, Esq., of Page. Mrs. C. S. Landram rendered Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches during the progress of the nuptials.

The ceremony took place in the east parlor of the Long residence, in front of an improvised chancel rail and under an arch of cedar and white carnations. The room was brilliantly illuminated with white candelabra with green shades.

After a buffet luncheon the bride and groom left for a month's honeymoon, to be spent in the New England States, Canada and St. Louis.

The bride belongs to one of the oldest and wealthlest families of the county and is very popular socially. Mr. Downing is a leading attorney of the Front Royal bar, and has served in both branches of the General Assembly of Virginia. For a number of years he has been a member of the board of trustees of the University of Virginia. The couple will reside in Front Royal.

WANT PENSIONS. Complaint Being Made by Old Soldiers of Mecklenburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., Sept. 29.—The scason at the Buffalo Lithia Springs closes tomorrow. This has been one of the most prosperous seasons the proprietor has had for many years, as the hotel has been well filled most of the summer.
The pension soldiers of Mecklenburg are complaining generally of not having received their pensions. These old soldiers for the most part are poor, and they need their money to buy the necessarits of life.

Some of the most respectable scanning

try and raise funds sufficient to buy a farm upon which they expect to work these idlers.

Mrs. Nannie Townes, wife of Colone William Townes, of Cuscowilla, is critically ill at her home.

DANVILLE POLITICS.

Braxton Opens the Campaign There October 4th.

There October 4th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 29.—A charter has been applied for by the Waddill-Holland Company, incorporated, with the privilege of conducting a general insurance, rental and reni estate business. The new concern will be officered as follows: James P. Acree, president; W. A. Holland, vice-president; W. W. Waddill, Jr., treasurer, and C. G. Holland, secretary. The company will have a minimum and maximum capitalization of \$10,000 and \$15.000, respectively. The company will succeed to the business of the late W. W. Waddill and C. G. Holland and Company.

The City Democratic Examines

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He was promptly arrested by Mr. Spriggs, and sent on to Houston, where he was confined in jail until Tuesday, when he was tried by Judge W. R. Barkston, of Staunton, will deliver an address. The cabinet of the purpose of making final arrangements regarding the campaign, which campaign, which will open in this city of Staunton, will deliver an address. The question of spreakers was left to Superintendent John F. Rison. A committee was named, to raise funds for the campaign.

A MODERN NEW YORK HOTEL.

One of the newest and nost modern hotels in New York city is the Webster. This beautiful and absolute fireptoof building is located at No. 40 West Forty-fifth Street, in the very center of the wealth and refinement of the city. It is in close proximity to all theatres, clubs in absolute fireptoof wealth and refinement of the city. It is in close proximity to all theatres, clubs in close proximity to all theatres, clu

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR OCTOBER 2, 1904.

THIRD QUARTERLY REVIEW.

SUBJECT: Elisha succeeds Elijah. -- II Kings ii : 12-22. GOLDEN TEXT: Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.—II Kings ii :9.

By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary American Society of Religious Education.

CONNECTING WORDS—The writer of these notes does not presume to say why on September 18th the historic narrative was broken in our studies and a lesson taken from the book of Amos, which most scholars place a whole century after Elijah's time. If any desire to know the reason for this change they must inquire of the International Lesson Committee, who will be able to answer. The interruption was no scrious matter, however, ag a glimpse was thereby afforded of the spirit and work of a man of God at a much later date, showing that he had the same general characteristics and stody virtually for the same cause. After two Sabbaths, one for review, we are permitted to resume our studies at the very point where they were suspended September 11th. The student will find it profitable to refresh his memory by reading again the passage assigned for that date, thus preparing himself for the investigation now to be made. Elijah ind disappeared, to be seen no more among men until he reappeared with Moses on the mount of transfiguration (Matt. xvill., 3). Elisha came after him to be the honored prophet in Israel, and we shall consider the early charlot, ascending into heaven, was well ascending form he broke forth in an exclamation, "My father, my father," endearing words applied only to a recognized by such a spectacle, or unimpressed by it. As Elisha lifted his eyes and gazed upon the receding form he broke forth in an exclamation, "My father, my father," endearing words applied only to a recognized superior (2 Kings, xill., 14). Whatever he may have felt proviously concerning Elijach he was now overwhelmed with reverantial wonder. Besides, he was deeply moved by the spectacle of the charlot and hersemen, the emblems of might and security to Israel, the provious of the charlot and hersemen, the emblems of might and security to Israel, the provious of the charlot and h

SKULL FRACTURED.

Boy Fatally Injured on His Way From School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 29.—Roy
Christie, fourteen years old, was thrown
from a bleycle to-day and had his skull
fractured from ear to ear. He was removed from the hospital and an operation
was performed, but the physicians entertain little hope for his recovery.
The boy was speeding along the street
on his way from school when his wheel
struck a rock.

THIRD DAY OF ROANOKE'S FAIR

To-day a Free Barbecue Dinner to be Given to

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) ROANOKE, VA., September 29.—The third day of the Fair-Roanoke Day-was the most successful in the history of the organization. The crowd on the grounds was estimated at about 13,000 to 15,000.

nent, 130; second, 146-12.
Ladles' riding match—First prize to Mrs
Charles Haden, second to Miss Louise
Price; third, Mrs. A. G. Crosby,
To-morrow there will be a free barbeeue
dinner for all on the grounds.

v: 24), distant twenty-five centuries. Since then the most saintly and prominent men had gone home by the way of the narrow house (Josh, xxiv: 2). It is not surprisible that the narrative by Eighas should be received with doubt. His statements were not questioned. He evidently told the truth as to what he saw. And yet they suggested that Elljah may have been taken up temporarily by the spirit—he may have been cast on top of one of the mountains near by. His body might thus be exposed to the elements or might be devoured by wild beasts. The reverence felt for him would not permit those men to suffer such a calamity to befall the/man of God. They therefore proposed to send of their number a party who should make diligent exerct. ARE HELD UP BY **NEGRO BANDITS**

Bold Action of a Gang of Thieves in Pittsylvania

therefore proposed to send of their number a party who should make diligent search.

EXPECTED FAILURE.—(Verses 17-18.)

Confident that he had the true interpretation of the facts. Elisha resigned the ways of God. But after their permeasure a foolish and unprofitable undertaking, withal an expression of undertaking, withal an expression of undertaking, withal an expression of undertaking withal and promping in the last office of love to a friend. They returned and announced their failure, which was expected, drew weapons and pointed them in the case of the control of the progression of the properties, make his lead of the prophets, make his lead large and with the faces of the second to down his sacred history as a well attested minder an expected with the work of the w

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RECEIVERS DISMISSED

Final Action on Case of the At lantic and North Carolina Road.

THE RAILROAD IS LEASED

The McBee and Finch Case Goes Over to November Term. The Coming Fair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) cation of John P. Cuyler, of New York, North Carolina Railroad, two-thirds of which is the property of the State, is ed down to night in which the petition S. Finch, of New York, and their seven attorneys for allowances for expenses and nell, of the Federal Court.

This was the last question to be de olded, the complainants' lawyers having applied to the court to compel the payent of fees to them by the defendant rallroad.

of the judge and therefore cannot be ap-pealed from. The receivership has form-

pealed from. The receivership has formerly been vacated and the road leased to R. S. Howland, of Rhode Island.
MBEE CASE GOES OVER.
In the case of Captain V. E. McBee and Captain K. S. Finch, charged with conspiracy in the State Courts in seeking the first receivership, a continuance has been allowed in the Crininal Court here on account of the illness of one of the attorneys and that case goes over to January. January. The North Carolina Colonial Dames, in

The North Caronia Commit-session here, to-day appointed a commit-tee to confer with the city authorities regarding the removal of the Andrew Johnson house to Pullen Park, where it can be the better preserved. It is a tumbled-down shaek now and as the birthplace of one of the Presidents, they desire to make sure of its preservation. The removal seems assured

desire to make sure of its preservation. The removal seems assured.

An urgent call will be issued within the next few days for the business men of Raleigh to decorated elaborately this year for the opening of the State Fair. The list of marshals for the fair will be announced within the next few days. The largest and most successful fair in the listory of the State is assured.

PRESIDENT WINSTON RESTS

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PRESIDENT WINSTON RESTS,
President George T, Winston left today for a few days' rest and recreation.
His arduous work in connection with grappling the senior class uprising, in addition to the regular duties in connection with the opening of the college, have so overtaxed him that a rest is absolutely necessary the physicians say. He is receiving hundreds of letters congratulating him on the stand he took in maintaining the discipline of the college.
Governor Aycock will open the State campaign October 1st and be in the thick of the light from that time to the election. Most of his speeches will be in the western part of the State.

The Agricultural and Mechanical football team will go to Lexington, Va., Saturday to play the Virginia Military Institute. The following Saturday they will oppose the Clemson College team at Charlotte and then on October 15th, they play the University of Virginia at Charlotte and then on Detober 15th, they play the University of Virginia at Charlotte and then on Saturday they will oppose the Clemson College team at Charlotte and then on Detober 15th, they play the University of Virginia at Charlotte and then on Saturday they will oppose the Clemson College team at Charlotte and the senson, having defeated Guilford College by a score of 59 to 0.

ENGINE IN RIVER.
South-bound freight No, 10, on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad ran into an open draw over the Pergulman's River, eighteen miles south of Elizabeth City today and the engine and one car went to the bottom of the river.

eighteen miles south of eilkaneen City to-day and the engline and one car went to the bottom of the river.

The engineer saw the signal indicating that the draw was open, but his brakes refused to work. The engineer and fire-man escaped by swimming.

Dies From Injuries. KNONVILLIE, TENN, Sept. 29.—A. E. Black, of Alexander, N. C., died at the Knoxville General Hospital to-day, of injuries received in the Southern Rallway wreck near New Market, Tennessee,

Was 105 Years Old.

Was 105 Years Ulc.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 29.—
Fanny Robinson, an aged colored woman, who died Tuesday night in Essex
county, was the closet person in that
county, having reached the age of 105
years, and retained her faculties to a remarkable extent up to a very short time
before her death.

FULTON NOTES.

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FULTON NOTES.

Mrs. R. W. Reigel, who lives at Monitrose, near the National Cemetery, met with an accident Wednesday evening. She was driving home and was seated in a Jumper wher, the horse simulated, throwing her to the hard earth.—Without, assistance she succeeded in regaining her seat in the vehicle and continued homeward. After reaching home she began to suffer very much. Several painful bruises about her hody were found, but no sections injury.

The "Chocolate toa" given last night at the hame of Miss Ruth Sears, on Louisiana Sireet, was a most delightful affair. A large crowd enloyed liself.

Elicar Doeppe, son of Mr. C. L. A. Doeppe, of Varina, has accepted a position at the Norfok pavy-yard.

The Rey. David Hepburn, paster of the Fulton Haptis Church, is conducting a successful series of revival meeting allegation with the Goshen Mining Company, at Joneth Rey. David Hepburn, paster of the Fulton Haptis Church, is conducting a successful series of revival meeting salesman from Cincinnal, of Series of Revision Series of revival meeting salesman from Cincinnal, of Series of Revision Series of Series of Series of Series of Series of Serie

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